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TAGS: GATT ETRD PO

SUBJ: GATT BOP CONSULTATIONS - PORTUGAL

REF: A. GENEVA 4166, B. GENEVA 4475, C. LISBON 3320

1. GATT BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DUNKEL PROPOSES  
INVITE PORTUGAL TO APPEAR AT THE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED JULY 4  
COMMITTEE MEETING (REFTEL B) TO MAKE INITIAL STATEMENT EXPLAINING  
TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF NEW IMPORT SURCHARGE. FULL BOP COMMITTEE  
EXAMINATION AS AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL (REFTEL A) WOULD COME AT  
SOME LATER DATE AFTER IMF MISSION IS COMPLETE. SINCE OECD AND  
EFTA HAVE SCHEDULED EARLY EXAMINATIONS, DUNKEL FELT IT WOULD BE  
USEFUL IN FATT GOT INTO THE ACT EARLY TOO.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT NORMAL GATT PROCEDURE, WE HAVE VOICED  
NO PARTICULAR OBJECTION. HOWEVER, WE HAVE ASKED THAT IT NOT BE  
MADE TO APPEAR THAT U.S. IS PUSHING FOR AN EARLIER-THAN-CUSTO-  
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MARY APPEARANCE BY PORTUGAL. SINCE U.S. IS WELL KNOWN TO BE

MOST ACTIVE BOP COMMITTEE MEMBER, ANY SUGGESTION ATTRIBUTED TO "MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE" MIGHT BE READ "THE U.S., AMONG OTHERS." WE AGREE WITH DUNKEL'S WISH TO KEEP GATT IN THE FOREFRONT OF BOP ACTIVITIES, BUT GIVEN STILL EMERGING SITUATION IN PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE REACTION REPORTED IN REFTEL C, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO LEAVE IMPRESSION U.S. HAS ANY HAND IN SINGLING PORTUGAL OUT FOR HARSHER TREATMENT THAN NORMAL.DALE

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